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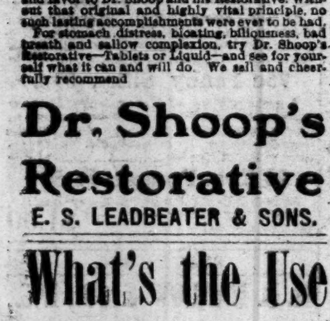

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Race Troubles in the South.

A race riot occurred at Liberty, Miss., yesterday afternoon, as a result of which four men were seriously wounded. W. H. Bates, jr., son of Sheriff Bates, had some altercation with Will Harris, a negro, and Bates was fired upon by a crowd of negroes. The negroes had armed themselves and were evidently waiting to kill Bates. The shooting was so thick and fast that it sounded like a battle. The negroes made their escape, and in a short time rumor was afloat that they had congregated east of the town and had sent word to the white people to come ahead. Before the sun went down every white man in town was armed and ready. A posse has gone in every direction. Bloodhounds have been telephoned for. Bates was shot eight time, and is in a critical condition. Louis Ratcliff, a negro, was shot, and it is thought will die. Will Knox, a negro, was shot in the hand. Excitement is running high. Sunday night the negro meeting hall was burned, and the succession of explosions which occurred convinced the whites that the negroes had stored up a large quanity of ammunition and arms therein.

Five white men and two negroes were shot, two of them fatally in a shooting affray and attempted lynching at Bunkie, La., Sunday night. Saturday a negro named Charles Straw, a railroad hand, criminally assaulted Mrs. Edward Norris, a white woman, at Hessville, about seven miles west of Bunkie. He attempted to cut her throat, but his knife was not sharp enough and he choked her into insensibility. He was captured and taken to Bunkie, where he was confined in the parish jail. In the meanwhile two other negroes were locked up in the jail, Isom and Louis Robertson, charged with having shot and fatally wounded another negro in a gambling game. Late Sunday night a small mob went to Bunkie jail, but whether to lynch Straw or the two Robertsons is not known. There was a shout that the negro prisoners were escaping and a fusillade of twenty or more shots followed. It was then found that five members of the mob had been shot.

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Shark Washed on Deck.

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Captain Larsen, of the Dodo, preserved the monster shark and 15 little ones, all a foot long, which were found in the maneater, when it was cut open. The big shark triced up in the rigging when the Dodo reached port, and the little ones and other things found in it were laid out on the deck.

The shark was washed aboard on last Wednesday while the Dodo was off Hatteras. In an instant the captain and every member of the crew were around the big shark. It was flapping all about and the crew were standing off prodding it with irons. Several times the crew were put to fight by the shark, which got close to them while flapping and squirming about.

After prodding it for an hour the crew believed that they had killed the maneater, which they then dragged to the afterpart of the steamer. The sea continued to wash over the deck, and in a few minutes the shark was seen to revive. The monster gave battle again and it was more than an hour before it was finally killed by the crew.

A Club Woman's Singular Plea.

Mrs. O. A. James, speaking on Thursday at a meeting of the Twentieth Century Club, of Detroit, Mich., declared that unclothed people, accustomed to seeing the body nude, are less vicious than clothed nations. "Women wear tight-fitting bodices on the street and exposed busts in public gatherings, like the opera, and yet we blush at the exposure of the ankles and call it immodest. What is there more essentially modest about the exposure of the upper than of the lower limbs? Modesty is the latest evolved of all the virtues, and originally is the effect rather than the cause of clothes. The first chapters of Genesis show that clothing originally was the result of moral degeneracy. Because we are clothed, are we human beings more virtuous than the unclothed horse we drive? Who shall say that the dress of the South Sea Islander is less artistic than that of the twelfth century dames?"

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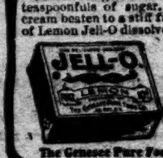

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ma21 tf C. C. CARLIN.

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Having determined to become a candidate for the democratic nomination for Congress from the Eighth Congressional District, I respectfully solicit the support of the democratic voters of the district at the primary election to be held June 19th, 1907. If the people of the district shall deem me worthy of the high honor of bearing the democratic flag in the contest for Congress it shall be the ambition of my life to prove worthy of their confidence and support. Respectfully,
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The First National Bank

OF ALEXANDRIA, VA., MARCH 22, 1907.

Resources.

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U. S. Bonds	152,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000.00
Banking House	10,000.00
Cash and Reserve	212,309.17
5 per cent. Redemption Fund	5,000 00
	$1,088,031.01

Liabilities.

Capital	$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	170,035.05
Circulation	100,000.00
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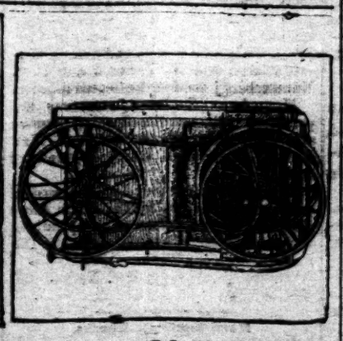

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ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 16, 1907.

A CRUSADE against the carrying of concealed weapons brought about by the fatal shooting in Washington Square, New York, Sunday afternoon in which two policemen lost their lives, was begun by the police of that city early today. As a result over one hundred persons are locked up in police headquarters and will be arraigned on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. The raids were mostly on the Italian quarters in the city and most of the prisoners are rough-visaged fellows who have long been suspected of connection with the notorious black hand society. The raids were not without exciting incidents. In making the arrests, the detectives not only had to battle with most of the men they made prisoners, but with their friends and relatives. Some of these rescuers were armed with long knives and revolvers and they, too, were arrested after being disarmed. The example of the New York police should be followed in all American cities. Occurrences in Alexandria during the past few years show the need of a similar crusade in here. Persons supposed to by carrying pistols should be arrested as suspicious characters, and when dangerous weapons are found on them the penalty of the law should be inflicted.

THE anti-Roosevelt movement among the reactionary republicans is ascribed as the real reason why John W. Yerkes resigned Saturday as Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Mr. Yerkes is now credited with an intention to hasten to Kentucky, where he is the republican leader, for the purpose of organizing that State against the administration and in favor of Senator Foraker. Several months ago it was currently reported that Mr. Yerkes was at work in Kentucky in the interest of former Secretary Shaw's candidacy. Mr. Shaw's apparent withdrawal from the race for the presidential nomination has left Mr. Yerkes free to work for any other man. There appears to be no question that he is against Roosevelt ism, and that, whether he works for Senator Foraker or not, his efforts will be devoted to the selection of a reactionary delegation from Kentucky. Mr. Yerkes' action and rumored intentions indicate clearly how earnestly the fight for the control of the next national convention has already started. Within the next few weeks, it is understood, the reactionary movement will be well under way in a number of States.

THE international policy holders' committee now charges that the officers of the Mutual and New York Life Insurance Companies have perpetrated wholesale forgeries of ballots in order to get an apparent majority, basing the charges on the ballots declared void by the State Insurance Department. Well, these officers were charged with every other sin in the decalogue and from the proofs submitted at their investigation many will be inclined to believe the forgery presentment.

MR. JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES wants Mr. Bryan at the next national democratic convention to nominate Mr. Roosevelt for President. Mr. Bryan says if he had to nominate any republican, Senator La Follette would be the man. Mr. La Follette, speaking at Helena, Mont., last Wednesday came out squarely for a third term and vindication for President Roosevelt. This seems to have resolved itself into a game of Alphonse, Gaston and Leon.

THE bill introduced in the New York legislature last week to check the abuses of "expert testimony" deserves prompt and thorough consideration not only by the people of that State but of all the others. There have been too many evidences in recent years of the dilatory and frivolous character of testimony of that sort from chirography to brainstorm.

THE PURPOSE of a bill introduced in the Wisconsin legislature Saturday is to compel women of means to support invalid husbands. It is aimed especially at rich wives of old soldiers in veterans' homes. The bill should be amended so as to require such women to exchange places with their husbands.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, April 16.

Charles A. A. Ekstromer, the Swedish vice-consul at St. Louis, is in disgrace. President Roosevelt has ordered his exequatur withdrawn and the State Department has notified the Swedish government that another representative is desired in Ekstromer's place. Ekstromer brought the President's ire down upon his head by writing him a letter which the executive considered impertinent and discourteous. The President several weeks ago refused to receive a delegation from St. Louis that came on to Washington in the interest of the Lewis publications which for a long period have been in trouble with the Postoffice Department. Ekstromer was a member of the delegation, and, it is said, is financially interested in some of the Lewis profits. The President's refusal to receive him threw Ekstromer into a rage, and the letter he addressed to the President is said to have been boiling over with bitterness, and in addition to upbraiding the President is said to have accused Secretary Cortelyou, then postmaster general, with being unfair, unjust and a stranger to the "square deal." Mr. Ekstromer is in Washington now pleading for re-instatement. He admits having written the letter, but asserts that he did not intend to be impertinent and is very sorry indeed that the President regarded his missive in that light.

Constantin Brun, the Minister of Denmark to this country, has had the high compliment paid to him by his home government of being designated to represent it at the coming peace conference at the Hague. While no decision has yet been announced, it is understood that the British government is considering the proposition of sending Ambassador Bryce as one of its representatives. A similar honor has been offered by the Brazilian government to its Ambassador here, Senhor Joaquim Nabuco, but has been declined on account of the slight deafness from which the diplomat suffers.

Herman de Lagercrantz, the appointed minister from Sweden, who is to become the successor of A. Grip, who was recalled last summer, is expected to arrive in Washington next week. The minister has been commander of the Salvation Army of Sweden and also won renown throughout Scandinavia as a statement and diplomat.

Attorney General Bonaparte has ordered Norman M. Ruick, the United States District Attorney for Idaho, to come to Washington for the purpose of explaining the details of the indictment of Senator Borah, who has, according to dispatches, run foul of the timber laws. "When Mr. Ruick comes we will know a good deal more about the case than we do now" said Attorney General Bonaparte today after the Cabinet meeting. "At present our ideas about the case are a little vague and so I'd prefer not to discuss the matter."

Charles A Conant, the financial expert who has just returned from Cuba told President Roosevelt today that the Cubans are well satisfied with conditions under American rule.

Approximately seventy-five warships, among them a number of the world's greatest sea-fighting monsters and representing eleven nations, will participate in the opening ceremonies of the Jamestown Tri-Centennial Exposition on Hampton Roads April 26. The only battleship, however, aside from the nineteen that will be in the Atlantic fleet, under Rear Admiral Evans, is being sent by Brazil. England, France, Germany, Italy and Japan are the only foreign powers represented, Russia having at last moment decided not to participate. The reason for this is not made clear by government officials. Austria-Hungary will not be represented and neither will Spain take part in what is calculated by government officials to be the world's greatest naval pageant. Great Britain will lead the list of foreign nations in number of ships participating, they being four armored cruisers under command of a rear admiral. Although various reports from London have stated that the Dreadnought would be sent to America, the officials here have no information to that effect and certain it is that if the great monster comes across, it will not be till late in the summer. Rear Admiral Evans has arrived at Hampton Roads with his battleship squadrons and several other vessels. Still several other cruisers, gunboats, torpedo boats, torpedo boat destroyers, monitors, etc., are on their way to Hampton Roads from different stations on the Atlantic, and with the warships that were at Norfolk, Newport News and in that vicinity before Admiral Evans arrived, it is expected that there will be fully 50 Americans warships present at the opening of the big naval and military show the latter part of next week.

President Roosevelt, it is stated at the State Deparament, has been so much interested in bringing about a restoration of peace in Central America that he has entered into personal communication not only with President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, but President Figuera, of Salvador, and President Cabrera, of Guatemala. The conference at Amapala suggested by President Zelaya between himself and President Figuera will be preliminary to the later congress at which a permanent peace basis is hoped to be arranged. Zelaya wants that to be held in Washington and it is expected that this city will be selected. The cruiser Boston has gone to Corinto for the purpose of bringing President Zelaya to Amapala to meet the President of Salvador. It is expected that the conference between these two executives will take place this week.

Rev. Father A. P. Doyle of the Bureau of Indian Missions, called at the White House today for the purpose of presenting to Mrs. Roosevelt copies of two famous paintings of this year's of Paris Salon. One is a picture of President Roosevelt and the other of Queen Alexandra typifying democratic simplicity and queenly dignity, as Father Doyle remarked. The Marquise Cecile Wentworth, an American artist, executed the paintings.

Charles McCarthy, 70 years old, was found dead at 1312 30th street this morning. Death resulted from natural causes.

Florence M. Young, aged 24 years, was found dead in a chair in the kitchen at her home, 403 M street southwest, this morning. The gas was turned on. It is not known whether death was premeditated.

Charges Against a Minister.

After hearing the most damaging evidence from the lips of Miss Florence Dunsworth and three little girl friends, all sixteen or under, Rev. Charles N. Keniston, pastor of the First Congregational Church, in Danville, Ill., was held for the grand jury yesterday in bonds of $23,000 on charges of paternity and criminal assault. Nine persons of the congregation, including two women, went on his bail bond. The prosecuting witness, a pretty little girl in short dresses, testified that last October the preacher took her to the church study to perfect arrangements for a farewell party he was planning before her family left for Trinidad, Colo., for the father's health. When they arrived in the study the minister assaulted her, she said. Miss Rhea Gregor, sixteen years old, testified the minister attempted to fondle her, but she fought him off; Miss Isabelle Hodge, thirteen years old, testified the preacher took undue liberties with her, and Miss Olive Orlea, sixteen years old, testified the preacher took her on his knee and fondled her. The defense offered no evidence.

A plot to kill Father Petroff, the noted St. Petersburg labor leader, as soon as he is released from prison, is reported.

News of the Day.

Lycurgus Baker, seventy years old, died Sunday at the University Hospital, Baltimore. He was born at Winchester. Mr. Baker went to Baltimore when a young man.

Policeman Alfred Selleck, who was in the fight with Salvator-Governale in which the latter shot and killed Policeman Sechsler, in Washington Square, New York, last Sunday afternoon, died today from his injuries.

The cold weather of the last three days, extending throughout the State of Georgia and reaching as far south as Jacksonville, Fla., appears to have done enormous damage to fruit and vegetables and injured cotton to a considerable extent.

Great Britain and other powers have declined to accept the Italian proposition that a scheme for the limitation of armaments be communicated in advance to all the powers, to be discussed after the programme presented by Russia has been voted on by The Hague Peace Conference.

Despondent over his continued mental and nervous breakdown, Henry M. Walter, former manager of the E. G. Schafer Plumbing Company, committed suicide at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the basement of the Raleigh Hotel Washington, by shooting himself with a revolver.

The Masonic Fair opened at Convention Hall, Washington, last night. Fully 12,000 persons entered the great structure. The electric lights were turned on at 8 o'clock by President Roosevelt, who is a mason, by pressing a golden key at the White House, which he also used in opening the expositions at St. Louis and Portland.

United States Senator Borah, of Idaho, recently indicted in his State for alleged complicity in timber frauds, has appealed to the President and Attorney General Bonaparte to call a halt on the energy of District Attorney Ruich. He claims that his indictment was brought about through a conspiracy on the part of Ruick, who is his political enemy, and the miners of Idaho.

Dispatches received from St. Petersburg, Tokio and Peking show that the evacuation of Manchuria by the Russians and Japanese as agreed to under the Portsmouth treaty and the repossession of that vast domain by China has been accomplished under the terms of the agreement between Russia and Japan fixing yesterday April 15 as the limit of time for the actual transfer.

A third attempt to wreck Pennsylvania trains in that part of Ohio was made Sunday night when a gang of train wreckers tried to ditch the eighteen-hour limited going west at 1:59 a. m. at Back Hill, just west of Canton. The timely action of the trackwalker, whose name is not known, and the railroad detectives averted the disastrous wreck which had been planned.

Early yesterday morning a negro committed a criminal assault on Mrs. J. H. Swicegood, a farmer's wife, living 12 miles from Lexington, N. C. There was no one at the house at the time of the assault except Mrs. Swicegood, who is 65 years old. After accomplishing his purpose the negro made good his escape. Mrs. Swicegood fought desperately but found herself unable to cope with the negro. As soon as the news reached Lexington the sheriff and an armed posse started out in search of the assailant, but at last accounts had failed to capture him.

The Great Northern Oriental limited, the fast coast train, which left St. Paul Sunday morning, was wrecked and burned at 1:20 yesterday morning. Six persons are known to have met death in the disaster, and it is not known how many more bodies are still in the debris. The accident occurred four miles from Lakota, N. D, near the village of Bartlett, within half a mile of where the same train was wrecked last fall. The cars composing the train were destroyed with the exception of the sleeper and observation car. The cause of the accident is undetermined.

The recent earthquake in Mexico was more serious than at first reported. The disturbance extended through an area of 24,000 square miles north from San Luis Potosi to San Juan Baptista, south and southeast to Vera Cruz. Towns of Chilpancingo and Chilapa, State of Guerro were completely destroyed, 11 having been killed and 27 injured in the former. Several other towns are reported destroyed, and it is believed the total loss of life will reach 500. It is feared that the volcanoes in the Guerro district will become active. Many American mining prospectors are in that section. The tremors were noticeable in most parts of the world.

New Cardinals Created.

Seven new cardinals were created yesterday by Pope Pius at the secret consistory. They are: Mgr. Cavallari, Patriarch of Venice; Mgr. Rinaldain, Patriarch, Papal Nuncio, to Spain; Mgr. Lorenzelli, ex-Papal Nuncio at Paris; Mgr. Lualini, Archbishop of Palermo; Mgr. Mercier, Archbishop of Malines; Mgr. Maffiri, Archbishop of Hia; Mgr. Aguilerre y Garcia, Bishop of Burgos, Spain. The pontiff also made the appointments for the archbishops and bishops, including Mgr. Albert Guertin, bishop of Manchester, N. H., Mgr. James Davis, bishop of Davenport, Iowa; Mgr. Emanuel E. Ruiz y Rodriguez, bishop of Pinar del Rio Cuba; Right Rev. William A. Jones, bishop of Porto Rico, and Mgr. Shertynski, titular bishop of Doulia, Greece.

The Governor's Invitation.

Governor Swanson yesterday sent telegram to every governor in the United States, to the diplomatic corps at Washington, and to many distinguished people in the country:

"The governor of Virginia and Mrs. Swanson wish the honor of your presence, together with your official party, at the reception to be given at the Virginia building at the Jamestown Exposition at nine p. m., April 25. I would appreciate if you would wire acceptance with number of your party.

CLAUDE A. SWANSON,
Governor."

The Feltz-McGovern Fight.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 16—Tommy Feltz, of Philadelphia, had the better of Hugh McGovern, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in a six-round bout before the Peerless Athletic Club last night. The battle was fast and marked by hard fighting throughout. From the third round McGovern fought on the defensive. Both were on their feet and strong at the end.

Virginia News.

Col. Arthur G. Evans, past commander of R. E. Lee Camp, in Richmond, died suddenly yesterday in Brookroad while driving with his wife.

Mrs. Lottie Collawn Mills, wife of Councilman R. W. Mills, of Fredericksburg and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Collawn, of Caroline county, died in Fredericksburg Sunday night at her home after a few weeks illness, aged twenty-nine years.

Announcement was made at Winchester yesterday of the engagement of Miss Virginia Cabell Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Baker, of Winchester, to Peter Veidenburgh, a wealthy young stock broker of New York and a member of the New York Stock Exchange. The wedding will take place June 1st in Christ church, Winchester.

John M. Hart, jr., who was chosen democratic candidate for the State Senate at Roanoke on Saturday is an Alexandria boy, eldest son of J. Marion Hart, long with the Witmer Company. Mr. Hart is an alumnus of Hampden-Sidney College and the University of Virginia. He has been practicing law in Roanoke for about a dozen years and is very popular there.

D. A. R.

At the conference of the D. A. R. in Washington yesterday a resolution was adopted in favor of international peace. This was the principal feature of the afternoon session, the greater part of which was taken up with the roll call of the delegates. Representative Hobson was delegated as the congress's special envoy to present the resolution to the International Peace Congress, to which Mr. Hobson is a delegate.

Virginia has a very large representation in the congress. The Virginia roster includes the following:

State Regent—Mrs. Samuel W. Jamison.

State Vice-Regent—Mrs. John D. Horsley.

Mount Vernon Chapter Alexandria,
Regent, Mrs. Frances Johnston Robinson. Delegate, Mrs. Dabney Herndon. Alternates, Mrs. Eleanor W. Howard, Mrs. Kate W. Barrett, Mrs. Hubert Snowden, Mrs. Harriet T. Daingerfield, Mrs. Eugenia W. M. Brown, Miss Ellie D. Bouldin. Mrs. S. L. Monroe, Miss Susan R. Hetzel, Mrs. Mary C. Dunn, Mrs. W. J. Morton, Miss Rebecca C. Powell.

Fairfax County Chapter, Vienna.
Regent—Mrs. Geo. E. King.
Alternates—Mrs. Walter P. Jones, Mrs. W. S. Smoot, Mrs. Arthur G. Conmbe, Miss Louise Huntington, Mrs. Edwin S. Bethel and Mrs. Joseph Berry.

Montpelier Chapter, Orange.
Regent—Mrs. J. G. Williams.
Alternates — Mrs. John F. Kixey, Mrs. Charles J. Stovin, Mrs. Mary P. S. Lyne, Miss Mary Page Williams, Mrs. W. W. Harper, Miss Elizabeth W. Steptoe, Mrs. C. W. Woolfolk.

Betty Washington Lewis Chapter, Fredericksburg.
Regent—Mrs. John T. Goolrick.
Alternates—Mrs. J. B. Gray, Miss Nellie L. Waller, Mrs. H. M. Eckenrode and Mrs. Robert L. Stoffregan.

Beverley Manor Chapter, Staunton.
Regent—Mrs. J. F. Effinger.
Alternate—Mrs. F. M. Hanger.

In her address, Mrs. McLean expressen regret that she could not welcome the delegates in a completed building, as she had fully hoped to do. Mrs. McLean said the congress has taken up the work of looking after the 300 indigent Daughters, and that they are now being pensioned and otherwise cared for.

The subject of the finances of the organization, already a matter of debate, threatens to become a subject of much controversy during the congress. The society will elect officers the latter part of the week.

Peace Congress.

The dove of peace doesn't seem to be brooding over the National Arbitration and Peace Congress now in session in New York. A strong and sincere desire for peace—but not "peace at any price"—is the attitude of the government toward the hopes and aims of the congress. This sentiment was expressed not only by the President, who wrote a letter, but by Secretary of State Root, who spoke in the afternoon, and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus in the evening. Urgent pleas were made by Secretary Root and Baron de Constant that too much be not expected of The Hague Conference, as only a step can be taken at a time in the direction of universal peace.

Andrew Carnegie's appeal to the Emperor of Germany as the man of destiny, in whose hands alone of all men the power to abolish war seems to rest, caused some comment.

Mr. Carnegie strongly dissented from the argument made in President Roosevelt's letter that, as between righteousness and peace, it is our duty to espouse the cause of righteousness.

Secretary Straus and Governor Hughes extrolled Roosevelt's work in the interest of universal peace.

Today's session will be devoted to the Relation of Women to the Peace Movement, and most of the papers will be read by women of national distinction.

When William Jennings Bryan walked upon the stage the great audience gave him an ovation.

New York, April 16.—The calm determined women who came here to declare their views before the Peace Congress marked a contrast to the stormy scenes of last night when Andrew Carnegie disagreed with President Roosevelt's letter and W. T. Stead and Prof. Nunsterberg joined in the heated debates. Mrs. Anna Garlin Spencer was the presiding officer at the morning session and Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and Mrs. May Wright Sewell were the guests of honor.

The session was opened with a musical programme after which Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, of Boston, delivered an optimistic address upon "The History of The Peace Movement."

She was followed by Mrs. Nathan and Mrs. Archer.

Hard Times in Kansas.

The old days of grasshoppers and drouth are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of today; although a citizen of Codell, Earl Shamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold cure and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Son's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

The Market.

Georgetown April 16.—Wheat 73 @ 78.

Today's Telegraphic News

The Thaw Case.

New York, April 16.—It is evident that Harry Thaw will take charge of his own case. This morning when Attorney Peabody left the Tombs after spending an hour with the prisoner, he said:

"Mr. Thaw authorizes me to say that he will give no statement in the case until next Thursday, and that no one connected with the case will make any statement today."

It is believed that when Thaw issues his statement Thursday it will shed light on the controversy as to who will represent him in his next trial, and who, if any, of his present counsel will be obtained.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 16—Mrs. Evelyn Florence Holman, mother of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who was bitterly arraigned by Attorney Delmas in the recent trial of Harry K. Thaw, today issued a signed statement in which she denies all the aspersions cast upon her by Delmas during the trial of Harry Thaw. She also says that upon the advice of friends she has said nothing concerning the trial to any one, and that all reports to the effect that she has been in communication with Delmas are unfounded. Mrs. Holman's statement abounds in reference to her family's struggle with poverty, and she states that at times the members of it did not have enough to eat. In her reference to Stanford White she says she reposed implicit confidence in him, believing him to be a noble man and denies with emphasis that she ever went away from New York and committed Evelyn to the care of White. "If she underwent the experience that is said to have befallen her, she did not take me into her confidence," says Mrs. Holman. "Had she told me what she told the Thaw jury, it would not have been necessary for Harry Thaw to kill Stanford White. I would have done it myself. All of Mr. White's dealings with us were open and above board, especially where money was concerned. Outwardly nothing could have appeared more honorable and free from suspicion."

The Earthquake in Mexico.

Mexico City, April 16.—Advices received at the offices of the Mexican Central Railway here today state that Colima, the old volcano in the State of Colima, has been violently active for the past three days. This is thought to come from the same agency as the earthquake which shook this city and a number of southern States yesterday and the day before is attributed.

Ignorant natives are said to be fleeing in terror from Colima valley in the fear that they will be destroyed in a downpour of lava.

Additional advices from southern points increase the estimate of the disaster wrought by the earthquake which shook this city and spread death and destruction throughout many southern districts, more especially in the State of Guerrero.

Confirmatory advices received at the offices of the Mexican Railway show that the first estimates of 500 persons dead may be below the actual number. Telegraphic reports to the National Bank of Mexico fix the number killed in the cities of Chilpancingo and Chilapa at half a thousand. Today's reports add the city of Tixtala to the list of destroyed towns. An unconfirmed report says that the city of Atlixtac has also been levelled.

Reports made to federal authorities here today show that several large prospecting parties of Americans were in the interior of the state of Michoacan, in the district lying about the foot of the volcano Jorullo.

As this volcano generally is affected similarly with Colima, considerable apprehension is felt for the Americans. Colima has been restless for some weeks past, and unconfirmed reports say the volcano is again very active.

Suit for Damages.

Asbury Park, N. J., April 17.—Mrs. Howard Trimpi, of Bradley Beach, has brought suit for $100,000 damages for alienation of the affections of her husband against her father-in-law, Wm. W. Trimpi, a well-known Newark manufacturer. The young couple were married at Bradley Beach four years ago after a summer romance while they both were in their teens. Later the young man's affections cooled and his father brought suit to annul the marriage. In the trial before Vice Chancellor Emory the suit was disclosed and the present action followed.

Another Charge Against Standard Oil.

Chicago, April 16.—Taxing authorities of Lake county, Indiana, have instigated an action against the Standard Oil Company, of Whiting, as a result of investigations in Chicago of the charge of Assessor Black. They have discovered they say that the company for four years has sequestered millions of dollars worth of valuable property from tax duplicates. It is estimated by the officials that the Standard Oil Company should be paying taxes on $40,000,000 worth of property when it is assessed on the tax duplicates for only $8,000,000 worth.

Arrest of Revolutionists.

St. Petersburg, April 16.—Twenty-five members of the fighting organization of the social revolutionists, have been arrested here, among them being seven women. The majority of those who were taken into custody are recent arrivals in St. Petersburg, but one of them has been identified as an accomplice of the terrorists who made an attempt on the life of Premier Stolypin, August 25 last. The police attach the greatest importance to the captures which are regarded as nipping in the bud the plans for a new series of assassinations.

Forty Horses Burned to Death.

Boston, Abril 16.—Between thirty and forty horses were roasted to death and property valued at $75,000 was destroyed by fire this morning which swept the whole length of Central wharf. One man is missing and it is said that he was burned to death. The fire was caused by an explosion of chemicals.

National Publicity Bill Organization.

New York, April 16.—Hon. Perry Belmont, chairman of the national publicity bill organization, opened the meeting of that organization in this city today. He delivered a speech on the occasion.

New York Stock Market.

New York, April 16.—There was marked improvement on the trading in the stock market. All around the room during the first hour was in sharp contrast the excessive supply and absence of buying yesterday. The higher priced stocks generally made gains in the first hour ranging from 1 to 2 points, while the low priced issues moved up from small fractions to around 1 point.

Scene in the Douma.

St. Petersburg, April 16.—An exciting scene was enacted in the Douma today during the discussing of a proposition to intervene in favor of political who are threatened with court martial for paritcipation in the revolt at Riga prison and it was only subdued when 717 socialists deputies demanded intervention to save the lives of the involved politicals.

Kouzmine declared he had received a telegram showing there was urgent danger unless intervention was immediately decided upon. A hot debate followed Schoulgine, at the extreme right, shouted to the extreme left. "Can you put your hand on your heart and say you have not a bomb in your pocket?"

In the uproar which followed many deputies demanded that Schoulgine be punished, and repudiated him. The president put the question on the exclusion of Schoulgine for the remainder of the sitting. The whole chamber voted in favor of expulsion except those at the extreme right who went out with Schoulgine.

Murderer Electrocuted.

Auburn, N. Y., April 16.—Edward Sextion was put to death in the electric chair at Auburn prison at 6:14 a. m., today. Sextion was convicted of murder at Canandaigua on April 29, 1904, for killing Thomas Mahaney, of Framing, near Canandaigua on June 23, 1903. Sextion was a little man, short and slight, and showed a wonderful power of realstance, State Electrician Davis who officiated, finding it necessary to give the man five distinct contracts before the warden declared him dead. The contacts ran from 1,740 volts at the three amperes to 1,740 volts at eight amperes, the first three being three amperes and the last two eight amperes. Mr. Davis said that Sextion showed more resistance than any man he had electrocuted in the last ten years. Chester Gillette, who was convicted of killing Grace Brown, bade Sextion good bye early this morning.

Duel and Suicide.

New York, April 16.—Friends they both fell in love with the sam Vincenzo Cica and Buca Ploi fought a duel in Ocean Park, L. day and as a result both are dead. diano was killed from a bullet from Cica's gun. Cica committed suicide beside the body of his former friend. Both men met at the girl's house last night and each resented the presence of the other. They went to the park and had a first fight, but neither got the better of it. They met again several hours afterwards and each pulled his revolver and opened fire. Cica was the quicker and Plandiano fell dead. Then Cica roamed around, finally returning to the house where they both lived, and on looking at the dead body of his former friend, put a bullet through his head.

Physician Murdered.

Fort Wayne, Ind., April 16.—Dr. Lyman H. Rawles was shot four times, probably fatally, while in the doorway of his home near Huntertown last night. His wife answered the knock at the door and an excited man asked for Dr. Rawles. The doctor opened the door when he saw a man point a revolver at him. He turned to shut the do..., when four shots werefired in quick succession. Two entered his back near the spine, and the other two in the left arm and shoulder. As he fell into his wife's arms he grasped: "August Benfert shot me." Benfert, who is a Spanish-American war veteran and said to be feeble-minded, was found later with a self-inflicted bullet lodged in his head. He will probably die. Dr. Rawles had been treating Benfert,

D. A. R.

Washington, D C., April 16.—The Daughters of the American Revolution today settled down to real work. Mrs. Donald McLean, president-general tried to put a stop to the attack upon her financial administration by "jolling her critics. The strong personality of Mrs. McLean has made her fearless friends and bitter enemies. Several meetings of State delegation have been called for late today. At these, State Regents and State Vice Regents will be elected. The present congress is the largest held in the organization's history. Seven hundred and ninety nine chapters, from every State and Territory of the Union, are represented. Delegates to the number of 1,202 are entitled to vote.

Colonial Premiers.

London, April 16.—Following a luncheon at the Guildhall, at which 480 guests were seated, the largest banquet ever attenned by the city's guests, the freedom of the city was today conferred on the Colonial premiers assembled here. Each parchment was enclosed in a solid golden casket. Premier Roberts and Sir George White made the banquet historic by the touching greeting which they tendered General Botha, the fighting commander-in-chief who succeeded General Houbert at the head of the Boer forces in the recent war.

"Preventics" will promptly check a cold or the Grippe when taken early or at the "sneeze stage" Preventics cure seated colds as well Preventics are little candy cold cure tablets, and Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., will gladly mail you samples and a book on colds free, if you will write him. The samples prove their merit. Check early Colds with preventics and stop Pneumonia. Sold in 5c and 25c boxes by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

DIED.

On Tuesday, April 16, at 2:53 a. m., JOHN T. SWEENEY, beloved husband of Mary A. Sweeney, aged 52 years and 11 months. Funeral on Thursday morning at 9 30 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. Mary's Church. Friends and acquaintances invited.

On Monday, April 15, at 12:15 p. m., at his parents' residence, No. 110 Wolfe street, ALBERT, the beloved son of George E. and Bedie V. Laycock, aged 12 years, 9 mo ths and 19 days.

One less at home!
The charmed circle broken—a dear face
Missed day by day from its usual place,
But cleansed, saved and perfected by grace
Once more in Heaven.

One less on earth!
Its pain, its sorrow and its toil to share,
One less the pilgrim's daily cross to bear,
One more the crown of the blessed to wear
At home in Heaven.

BY HIS MOTHER AND FATHER.

Funeral from the residence on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Fire in a Theatre.

New York, April 16.—Fire, which for a time threatened the entire destruction of the building and menaced the big structures adjoining it, burned out the upper floor of the New York Theatre early today. Defective insulation was the cause of the flames. The fire caused an incipient panic among the guests in the Astor and Metropole hotels, many of whom rushed from their rooms. The New York Theatre was but slightly damaged.

Officers of the Chicago police force yesterday testified that they (the bluecoats) raised a campaign fund in the recent mayoralty campaign in the western metropolis.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 16, 1907.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:21 a. m. and sets at 6:39 p. m. High water at 11:02 a. m. and 11:31 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section showers this afternoon or tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy; colder by night; fresh westerly winds.

Marriage Declared Valid.

In deciding the case of Amelia C. Travers vs. the Sisters of the Visitation, involving title to property in the District of Columbia, the Supreme Court of the United States yesterday, as stated in the Gazette of that day, dealt with the irregular marriage of James Travers to Sophia Grayson, which occurred in this city, in 1885, holding that notwithstanding the defects the two were husband and wife. The opinion was by Justice Harlan, who held that in view of the fact that the couple had lived together as man and wife for 18 years they were such in law. In reaching this conclusion he considered the effect of the laws of Virginia, where the two were supposed to have been married; those of Maryland, where they lived the greater portion of the 18 years, and of New Jersey, where Travers' will was made in his wife's favor. In Virginia there is a requirement that there shall be a marriage license and in Maryland that there shall be a religious ceremony, but both of these exemptions were disregarded and the New Jersey practice, recognizing the union as legal, was allowed to control.

Justice Holmes, as stated yesterday, delivered a dissenting opinion, saying that there had been no contract in the case, and intimating that the court had permitted sentiment to direct its course. "To live in New Jersey and think you are married does not constitute a mar-

[illegible] ago, was begun before Judge Grinnan, in the Chancery Court in Richmond yesterday. After a long internecine war the Virginia branch of the Junior Order declared its independence and organized as a separate body under a charter granted by the State corporation commission. The national council of the order demanded the surrender of the records and contested the right of the State body to secede. The case was carried to the Court of Appeals of Virginia, and resulted in a victory for the Virginia councils. An injunction prohibiting the national council from interfering with the new order in its work and enjoining it from further employing the title by which the State organization was distinguished was granted.

In the face of this injunction the national counsel of the "regulars" authorized the organization of a State council at Alexandria, known as the Virginia branch of the Junior Order of United Americans. When the announcement of the creation of this organization was made known a rule for contempt was issued against the officers of the order. The defendants disclaim contempt of court. The officers are called upon to answer the contempt rule, and were required to answer in person.

The Witch of Bramble Hollow.

Yesterday at two o'clock a dress rehearsal of the play, "The Witch of Bramble Hollow," which the students of St. Mary's are to give in their school hall at eight o'clock tonight, was given for the pupils of the two schools in charge of the sisters, over three hundred and fifty children being present. A full house is expected this evening. The proceeds are to be applied to paying off part of the large debt now resting on the school. The caste was published in Saturday's Gazette. The following is the programme: Prologue, Nancy Groh; act I—scene 1, preparation for the May festival; valse op. 34 no. 1 Chopin, Sallie Patterson; scene 2, crowning of the May queen; act II—scene 1, at school; scene 2, meeting of Maurine and Gyp; piano trio, Behr, Ida Crilly, Lillian Hill, Evelyn Wiley; act III—scene 1, a discovery; scene 2, gypsy camp; violin trio, Papini, Alma Desio, Mary Faber, Nancy Groh; act IV—scene 1, death of Lady Hardgrave; piano duet—"Galop de Concert," Mori, Freda Cowhig, Emma Willis; scene 2, reunion.

New Pier.

The addition to the pier at the Firth-Sterling steel plant at Geisboro, a short distance north of this city, will be completed within the next day or two, and before the end of the week it will be ready for the landing of vessels to load and unload cargoes. It is understood that the steamer Lackawanna, which is to take the place of the boats now in service on the ferry route between this city and Washington, will make stops at the pier at certain hours of the day in order to accommodate the workmen at the plant who live in Washington or Alexandria. To facilitate the handling of passengers, a chute has been placed in the center of the channel face of the pier.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

Two cases occupied the attention of the court this morning.

James Wood was arrested by Officers Bell and Garvey on complaint of a man named Cornelius Welch, who charged Wood with robbing him of $25 in a house on north Lee street. The complainant failed to prove his charge and the accused was dismissed.

The owner of a houseboat which is moored at the foot of Prince street was cited to appear and answer the charge of selling liquor without a license. There was no evidence to substantiate the charge and the accused was dismissed.

Dr. Vance's New Book.

Rev. J. I. Vance, formerly pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, in this city, has written another practical, interesting, instructive and spiritual book, entitled "The Internal in Man." During recent years Rev. Dr. Vance has contributed considerably to the religious literature of the world, and his productions have been extensively circulated, read and enjoyed. His last effort will be equally appreciated by all who read for the nourishment of the immortal part of their nature. The book has been published by the Fleming H. Revell Company, of Chicago.

Death of John T. Sweeney.

Mr. John T. Sweeney, who had been critically ill during the past three months, died at his home on Columbus street, between Duke and Wolfe at 2:53 o'clock this morning.

The deceased had been a sufferer from Bright's disease. Mr. Sweeney leaves a widow and five children—three sons and two daughters.

The funeral will take place from St. Mary's Church at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning. The services will be conducted by Rev. Father Kelly, and the pallbearers will be Messrs. John T. John son, M. B. Harlow, W. H. Sweeney, G. L. Simpson, John McKenna, C. J. W. Summers, Hubert Snowden and E. E. Downham.

John T. Sweeney was born in Alexandria May 10, 1853, and was consequently nearing his 54th birthday. In his early boyhood he attended the schools of the city, and when still in his youth he engaged in mercantile pursuits with his father, who for years conducted a grocery store at the northeast corner of Gibbon and Columbus streets. In early manhood he accepted a position in the local freight office of the Southern Railway, which he held for about ten years, relinquishing the same to become collecting agent of the Portner Brewing Company in this city, a position he held up to the time he became ill. He was elected a member of the Common Council nearly a quarter of a century ago, and subsequently was chosen president [illegible] held until [illegible] stand for re- [illegible] he was an [illegible] commissioner [illegible] Sweeney was [illegible] n Alderman [illegible] had been subsequent election. In 1901 he was chosen president of the Aldermen, a position he had held ever since. In 1885 the deceased was elected a member of the School Board from the Fourth ward and held the position until the adoption of the present State constitution which makes it unlawful for Councilmen to be members of that body. While an active and representative citizen, devoting much of his time to the duties incumbent upon those filling complimentary positions in a city government, Mr. Sweeney found time to mingle in other walks of life. He was a member of the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum, Alexandria Division of Hibernians, Knights of Columbus, Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, and the Bachelor Club. The deceased had a host of friends and acquaintances, and the announcement of his death will be read with regret by all. He had been a public man almost from the time he reached his majority. Throughout his life he had always enjoyed the confidence of his constituents and it can be truthfully said that his record was unsullied. Firm in his convictions, he was considerate towards those who disagreed with him, and whatever course he adopted he pursued the same in the belief that it was in the line of the city's interests, although at times he stood almost as a lone star. In social intercourse he was always found to be a pleasant companion, and his many friends and acquaintances sincerely regret his death.

As has been stated above, the positions held by Mr. Sweeney have been of a complimentary nature, but such as require time and labor. The offices generally sought him, and when the responsibilities were placed upon his shoulders he performed his duties faithfully and conscientiously. There were times when as President of the Board of Aldermen or Common Council he was called upon to perform the duties of Mayor. Careful and considerate in his action, he made no mistakes and his course in all emergencies was generally approved.

During his long career as a city father there were periods in which the city had been divided on certain issues, at which times the position taken by Mr. Sweeney had always been in the interests of conservatism and safety, though on more than one occasion he had been found in the minority, but his opponents always respected his opinions, knowing they were formed after careful study and on lines he believed in the city's interests.

Fair and Bazaar.

The colored Masonic lodges of this city will open their fair and bazaar at Odd Fellows' Hall, on south Columbus street, on next Thursday night. Prof. Peter Barnes and his company of professional cake-walkers will be the attraction for the opening night. The fair committee has published an attractive souvenir programme and business directory which has been liberally patronized by business men, many of whom have made handsome donations to the fair.

The Ferryboat Lackawanna.

The tugboat Margaret arrived at New York yesterday with the barges Somerset and Annapolis in tow. She left there later in the day as convoy to the ferryboat Lackawanna, bound to Washington. As has been stated, the Lackawanna will be used as a ferryboat between Washington and Alexandria. The Lackawanna is expected to arrive tomorrow.

Charter.

A charter has been granted to the Social Twirl Company, of this city. The following are the incorporators: R. L. Myers, Fred Pullman, W. E. Latham, jr., W. S. Harper, W. L. Leatherland, L. P. Shuman, M. E. Parker, J. H. Ticer, Thomas Chauncey, and H. J. Baker, all of this city. The capital stock is placed at $15,000.

"The Leader."

Attention is directed to the advertisement of "The Leader," 405 King street. This store always carries a large and varied assortment of laces, embroidery, &c., and this season's stock embraces many new and attractive articles. An inspection of the stock will prove profitable to all desiring goods in this line.

The Alexandria Athletic Association will not hold their regular weekly dance tonight on account of the carnival that is being given for their benefit on the old fair grounds.

Men's Meeting Last Night.

The public meeting for men held last evening in the First Baptist Church under the auspices of the Men's League of that church, was a decided success. A very large gathering was present at this, the first public meeting of the league, and all the visitors were greeted and felt at home. The meeting was presided over by Mr. James R. Mansfield, president of the Men's League, and opened by singing "The Banner of the Cross," which was followed by prayer by Rev. E. E. Dudley, pastor of Central Baptist Church of Norfolk, Va.; singing, "The Wondrous Name," followed. The president of the league then spoke of the organization of the Men's League and its objects which are to develop and help those who are Christians and to lead those who are not to be Christians, to promote harmony, fellowship and co-operation among men; to get men to realize the joy of Christian living, and, briefly, to help the fellow that needs help. He told of the work of the league and of the co-operation with the other brotherhood's and leagues of our city, and pointed out the fact that there was no competition, but that each organization wished the other God-speed in their work. The audience then sang, "Beloved Are We," after which Major Richard Sylvester, of Washington, President of the International Association of Police Chiefs, was introduced and spoke on the subject "The Study of Men From My Point of View." The address was a most interesting one and highly instructive and the audience was much pleased. Rev. C. E Dudley, of Norfolk, subsequently made some happy and interesting references to the Jamestown Exposition and he incidently referred to the church being built at Jamestown by the Baptists of Virginia. In the few minutes alloted him he kept the audience in laughter. After singing "I am Thine, Oh Lord," the audience was dismissed with prayer by Rev. C. D. Bulla, of the M. E. Church South. An opportunity was then given those present to come forward and be introduced to Major Sylvester, and he was given quite an ovation. Mr. J. T. Preston, chairman of the music committee, presided at the organ, and was assisted in the choir by Mr. William Owens. The choir composed of young men—members of the league—rendered strong and sweet music which showed that the development along these lines by the leader was having its effect.

Miss Miriam Lee Early.

A rare treat is in store for those who will hear Miss Miriam Lee Early, of Philadelphia, the noted elocutionist and one of the most gifted young women before the public, on her approaching visit to Alexandria, when she will give a recital at Christ Church Parish Hall, on the night of the 23rd, for the benefit of the Children's Home. Miss Early is not only a woman of rare gifts in her profession, but her youth and beauty as well as her culture charm all who come in touch with her. At a recent recital given by her at the New Willard the Washington press was most complimentary to her. Miss Early will be the guest of Mrs. Barrett during her visit to Alexandria, and she will be the recipient of many social courtesies during her stay among us. A reception is being arranged, in order that she may meet her friends after her recital on the night of the 23rd. She has very fine literary taste, and her repertoire, while varied with something to please all, is highly elevating.

Times Up.

Tomorrow will be the last day on which candidates for the democratic nomination for Congress from the Eighth district of Virginia may file notice of their candidacy with District Chairman George S. Shackelford, at Orange. The candidates are allowed until May 1 in which to pay to the committee the amount of their assessments to defray the expense of the primary, which will be held June 19.

It is understood that Col. James C. Hooe, of Loudoun, will withdraw from the contest. Should Col. Hooe fail to file notice of his candidacy, it would leave but four candidates in the field—C. C. Carlin, of Alexandria; Judge C. E. Nicol, of Prince William; John F. Ryan, of Loudoun, and R. Lindsay Gordon, of Louisa county.

Called Meeting of Council.

The Board of Aldermen and the Common Council will be convened in special session tonight to take appropriate action regarding the death of Mr. John T. Sweeney, who has presided at times in both branches of the City Council.

No less than four committees, those on finance, streets, light and public property, had been called to consider matters now before them. The membership of these committees is almost sufficient to make a quorum in each branch, and upon the adjournment of Council the committees can meet and consider the matters for which they were called.

Auction Sale.

Capt. Robert F. Knox, auctioneer, sold today for Messrs. Thomas J. Fannon and J. K. M. Norton, trustees, a house and lot on the southwest corner of Gibbon and Lee streets, to Mr. R. E. Grover for $1,025. The sale took place on the premises. The property formerly belonged to Mr. T. F. McCarthy.

Charged with Theft.

Alfred Smith and Newport Walker were arrested this morning by Officers Knight and Jones on suspicion of stealing $115, a gold watch and gold toothpick from Charles Jonah. The offense is alleged to have been committed in Alexandria county, and the two men will be turned over to the county authorities.

Ball to be Removed.

Judge Barley in the Corporation Court today entered an order directing the jail physician at Fredericksburg to remove the ball from the leg of George Midgets, colored, who will be hanged in this city on the 24th of next May for killing Charles T. Smith on the 20th of last October.

There will be a called meeting of Old Dominion Commandery, Knights Templar, tomorrow night.

The Alexandria Athletic Association will not hold their regular weekly dance tonight on account of the carnival that is being given for their benefit on the old fair grounds.

For Catarrh, let me send you free, just to prove merit, a Trial size Box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. It is a snow white, creamy, healing, antiseptic balm that gives instant relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bendheim have returned from Atlantic City.

Rev. E. E Dudley, of Norfolk, will preach at the Baptist Church, tonight.

Mrs. Lalu Long Goodier, of Utica, New York, who was sent as delegate to the D. A. R., after a visit to her relatives, Major and Mrs. James A. Long, is a guest at the New Willard until the close of the congress of the D. A. R.

Mrs. Emmet C. Dunn who has been visiting friends in Baltimore, has returned to her home in this city.

Property Sales.

Mrs. Alena F. Crupper has sold to Mrs. Annie E. T. Payne the house and lot on the northwest corner of Washington and Pendleton streets.

J. W. Hook has sold to Mrs. Hattie R. Hamersley a house and lot on the east side of Patrick street, between Prince and King.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Charles W. Padgett and Rosie T. Mooney, of East Falls Church.

About 4,000 herring arrived at Fishtown yesterday. Prices for shad and herring were practically unchanged this morning.

The Alexandria county school exhibit at the Mount Vernon Avenue school in Del Ray has been postponed from April 17 to April 24th.

The Thornton Carnival Company opened on the old fair grounds yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the Alexandria Athletic Association.

The Virginias baseball club of this city, desire to challenge any team in Alexandria or Washington averaging 14 years. Address L. Nalls, manager, 218 Wolfe street.

James K. Williams, a well known and respected colored man of lower Fairfax county, and who for many years had been employed by Mr. C. Lukins died yesterday.

Albert, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. George W. Laycock, died at the home of his parents, No. 110 Wolfe street, yesterday. The deceased had recently been paralyzed.

The bugeye Irene, belonging to Cogswell & Bro., of Washington, has been sold to Mr. John Hamersley, of this city. The papers transferring the vessel have been filed at the custom house in this city. The price paid was $280.

Hard Crabs, Clams and Oysters at Opera House Cafe today.

Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Fried clams. Dining room open on Sunday during oyster season. Clam Soup three times a week. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. feb 26tf

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"My dear old mother, who is now eighty-three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. E. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. "She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well." That's the way Electric Bitters affect the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak, puny children too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. 50c.

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Alexandria, Va., April 16, 1907.

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By order of the Eminent Commander.
apr16 2t K. KEMPER, Recorder.

NOTICE.—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA REAL ESTATE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, May 6, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and other business.

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3c a yard for Val. Laces; other's price 8c.

4¾c a yard for Val. Laces sold elsewhere at 10c yd.

6½c a yard for Val Laces sold elsewhere at 12 1-2c.

8c a yard for Val Laces; others' price 15c.

10c a yard for Black Val Laces sold everywhere at 20c.

6 1-2c for Hamburg Embroidery; any where you go price 10c.

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CHAS. J. BRADLEY, Administrator.
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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF GAS,
City Hall, April 3, 1907.

SEALED PROPOSALS addressed to L. E. Uhler, Chairman of the Committee on Light, will be received at this office until 8 p. m. Thursday, April 25, 1907, for the ENTIRE OUTPUT OF COAL GAS TAR of the city Gas Works during the next fiscal year, commencing June 1, 1907, and ending May 31, 1908. Bidders must agree to keep the tar in the well at all times below the outlet or overflow pipe.

Terms: Settlement must be made on the 15th of the month following delivery of tar.

The successful bidder must enter into contract with the Committee on Light for faithful compliance with the above provisions. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Committee on Light.
apr2 td J. B. WALLER, Clerk

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF GAS,
City Hall, April 3, 1907.

SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to L.E. Uhler, Chairman of the Committee on Light, will be received at this office until 8 p. m., Thursday, April 25, 1907, for furnishing the Gas Works with THREE THOUSAND TONS (more or less) of GAS COAL (2,240 pounds to the ton), to be delivered in the sheds at the works trimmed and benched up, during the fiscal year commencing June 1, 1907, and ending May 31, 1908, orders to be accepted by successful bidders any date after awarding of contract so that coal will arrive at the works on or before July 1, 1907.

The coal must be Monongob, Tryconnel, Youghiogheny, Montana, Fairmont, Lincoln or other gas coal of equal or superior yield and candle power. Bidders can give their figures on all of the mines, and are requested to give candle power yield and analysis, per ton coal.

The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Terms: Cash on 15th day of each month following delivery of coal.

By order of the Committee on Light.
apr3 td J. B. WALLER, Clerk.

OFFICE OF CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., April 2, 1907.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon April 18th, 1907, for furnishing and installing door, window and transom screens in barrack buildings Nos. 29 and 30 at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Screens at Fort Washington, Md.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.
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10 pieces yard wide, soft finish Cambrics, 10c value, at 7½c.
Case Light Shirting Prints, 7c value, at 5c yard.
Case Dress Ginghams, 8c values, at 5c yard.
Case White Snowflake Muslins, 8c value, at 5c yard.
60 dozen large size Huck Towels, 10c value, at 5c.
Case Fancy Lawns, 8c value, at 5c yard.
25 pieces 40-inch India Linen, 12½c value, at 10c.
25 pieces 40-inch India Linon, 12c value, at 12½c.
One case Bleached Toilet Crashes, 3½c yard.
Bleached 10-4 Sheeting, 30c value, at 24c.
Pillow Cases, 15c value, at 12½c.
50 pieces fine Persian Lawns, 18c value, at 12½c.
50 dozen Ladies' Bleached Summer Vests, 5c each.
75 gross Pearl Buttons, 5c a set.
Lot Val. Laces, worth 5c to 8c, at 3c yard.
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No. 80 Gauze Ribbon, black, white and nile, 20c value, at 9c yard.
Long Lisle Gloves, Taffeta finish, 75c value, at 59c.
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Ladies' Dropstitched Hose, 9c pair.
Ladies' Heavy Black Combs and Side Combs, 10c.
Ladies' White Wash Belts, 9c.
Children's Patent Leather Belts, black and red, 9c.
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100 dozen white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 3c.
25 dozen Bureau Scarfs, 9c.
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Ladies' White Waists, $1.50 values, at $1.
Ladies' White Waists, 75c value, at 50c.
Ladies' Spring Suits, $12 value, at $7.98.
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Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 16, 1907.

Queen will Kiss Holy Girdle.

In accordance with custom, the holy girdle from the Cathedral of Tortosa has been taken to Madrid and placed in the oratory in the Queen's apartments in preparation for her majesty's accouchement. The girdle is an ancient and highly venerated relic, which is given to the Queen to kiss in the critical moment of child-birth, it being regarded that prayer directed through the girdle is peculiarly efficacious in procuring safe delivery. The Pope, who has blessed the beautiful and costly layette, made by the most skillful nuns in Rome, for the use of the royal baby, will be sent by Count Honorati, who will bring the hat to Cardinal Rinaldi, and a handsome robe for the infant. The Queen is enjoying excellent health. She drives daily. She attended a public concert Saturday.

Shot His Sweetheart.

Because she asked him to wait until she had her trousseau ready before she married him, Joseph Tollarico attempted to kill Adelina Ravella at her home, in Philadelphia, about 7 o'clock Sunday evening. When her brother Albert seized him, to save his sister, the murderous lover shot him dead. In attempting to escape, he boarded the car on which the father of the murdered man was riding to his work. When he saw the young man, hatless and excited, the elder Ravella, who had left the house but a few minutes before, suspected there had been trouble and seized the murderer. A desperate battle followed on the street car, which ended when a policeman placed Tollarico under arrest without knowing the crime he had just committed.

A Criminal Attack

on an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." It's generally the result of protracted constipation, following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis and establish regular habits of the bowels. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

After Stage Robbers.

Great Falls, Mont., April 15.—A posse from Malta is in pursuit of the lone robber who held up the stage from Malta to Zortman Saturday night and got away with $28,000 in cash. The money was in transit to pay the wages of the miners at Zortman. The robbery took place near the entrance to the Little Rockies, where the Kid Curry gang of outlaws and train robbers have been hiding this spring. Some member of the gang is supposed to be responsible.

Negro Would Have Been Lynched.

Parkersburg, W. Va., April 16.—Only for the fact that he was hurried to Westchester, Joseph Wilson, a negro, who criminally assaulted a white girl Sunday night, would have been lynched. A mob was formed to wreak vengeance on the negro, but the police hurried Wilson to Westchester where he is now safely lodged in jail with a strong guard on hand to prevent an attempt at lynching.

Suicide of Chief of Police.

Newark, N. J., April 17.—Chief of Police Adams shot himself dead in Branch Brook Park, yesterday. His body was found by a policeman. Chief Adams had been recently indicted by the grand jury with other police officials for nonfeasance of duty. He had been greatly worried because of this fact. It is believed that the indictment caused him to take his own life.

Baseball's first victim in New England is J. William Rickert, who died in the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston Saturday from injuries received during practice a week ago. He collided with another player while running for a ball.

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MEETINGS.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BREWERIES COMPANY. Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the by-laws of the company, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company will be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on MONDAY, the 29th day of April, 1907, at the principal office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in Alexandria, Virginia.

1. To elect a board of nine directors of the company.

2. To transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

apr10 td EDWARD RUHL, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the EDWARDS LAND AND BUILDING CO., Incorporated, will be held at the Company's office No. 130 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 6th day of May, 1907, at 1907, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and to transact such business as may legally come before the meeting.

FRANK E. RAPP, Secretary.
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THE REGULAR ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF THE VIRGINIA MARBLE COMPANY will be held at 115 north Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, April 18th, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of the election of officers, &c.

A. J. MORRIS, President.
CLARENCE THOMAS, Secretary.
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NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the PNEUMATIC TOBACCO STEMMER COMPANY will be held at the Hotel Fleichmann, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of April, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and for the transaction of all business which may properly come before the meeting.

L. P. WHITTAKER, Secretary.
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Alexandria, Virginia, April 3, 1907.

W. B. Smoot, Esq., President, Savings Investment Company of Alexandria, Virginia, Alexandria Virginia.

Dear Sir: The undersigned respectfully request you to call a meeting of the stockholders of the SAVINGS INVESTMENT COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, in pursuance to the by-law of the company providing for special meetings, for the purpose of filling any vacancy in the offices of the company, and for the purpose of determining the best and most speedy plan of winding up the affairs of the company.

Very truly yours,
J. K. M. NORTON,
THOS. W. ROBINSON,
MRS. C. L. LEADBEATER, by E. S. Leadbeater,
LAURENCE STABLER,
M. B. HARLOW.

In the pursuance of the above request a meeting of the stockholders of the Savings Investment Company of Alexandria, Virginia, will be held on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1907, at 7:30 p. m., at No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia.

W. B. SMOOT, President.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the LOCKE COAL COMPANY will be held MONDAY, April 29th, at the office of the company in Alexandria, Virginia, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before the board.

apr15 td GEORGE P. HAMLIN, Clerk.

AUCTION SALES.

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust given on December 4, 1906, by Mary Frances Swann Williams to the undersigned, said deed of trust being recorded in deed book No. 114, page 278, of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, and having been given to secure the payment of a certain negotiable promissory note therein described, default having been made in the payment of the said note, the undersigned, at the request of the holder thereof, will offer for sale, at public auction on the premises, at 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1907,

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND in the county of Alexandria, Va., beginning at a point in the north line of the Braddock (public) road where the said line is bisected by the center line of Mt. Vernon avenue 20.7 feet N. 55° 55' W. from a granite stone; thence with said north line of Braddock Road 55° 55' W. 421.3 feet to a stake; thence departing from said road N. 9° 27' E. 697.9 feet to stake in the south line of Smoot's tract; thence with said line of Smoot's tract N. 89° 58' E. 197.3 feet to the center line of Mt. Vernon avenue; thence with said center line reversed S. 2° 17' E., 926.26 feet to the beginning, containing 5.1602 acres, excepting, however, that portion occupied by Mt. Vernon avenue, with all rights and appurtenances to the said tract of land belonging or in any wise appertaining.

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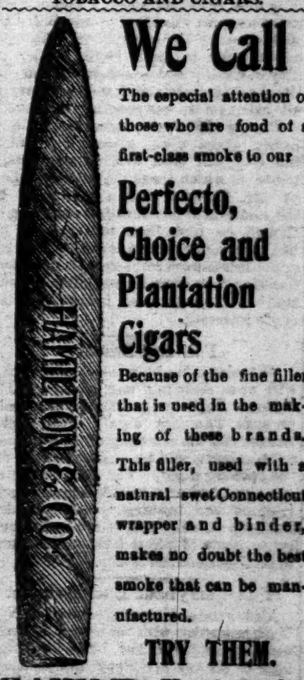

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